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MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI
WORKING BEES OVERTIME.

Honey bees are remarkable for a capacity to organize for the common defense, while their intelligence generally is one of nature's marvels. Yet such is their relish for sheer work that they appear to take kindly to an oppressive arrangement which has been successfully experimented with between honey men in Southern California and in Utah. In Utah, as in all sections where the seasons change from hot to cold, the bees stop working during the winter and doubtless, too, many of them succumb to its rigors. But Southern California, where it is always warm and sunny, being conveniently at hand, the Utah honey men have hit upon the scheme of shipping their bees there at the approach of winter, thus keeping them busy all the year around. From one county alone six carloads of bee colonies have just been shipped back to Utah after their winter sojourn. The journey is made at an expense of less than \$150 a carload, and the thrifty Utah apiarists find that it pays to let the bees take it. Did their aptitude for organization enable them to form a trade union, the bees might some day go on strike against this ingenious arrangement and administer a stinging rebuke to the greedy apiarists.

Sixty thousand tons is now considered an average crop of raisins in the Smyrna district of Turkey, in which the acreage of vines has been immensely increased during recent years. There are heavy stocks of old fruit on hand, and with California now contributing to the world's supply, raisins from Smyrna have dropped from \$4.09 to \$7 per hundredweight, in boxes, according to quality, to \$2.68 to \$4.50. Smyrna will be joining California in trying to create raisin day and cultivate a taste for the dried grapes that will increase the annual consumption; but should people take to dried grapes there would be a boosting of prices in accordance with the law of supply and demand that would soon even things for all concerned.

A novel use of the water cure is reported from Evansville, Ind. A young man of that place wished to enlist in the navy, but upon examination was found to lack a pound of the minimum weight. Thereupon he went out, drank a gallon of water, returned and submitted to another test, which he passed successfully, and he is now duly enrolled among the gallant fellows who make our warships efficient in war or peace. There is no use of worrying about that young man's future. Anyone who is so determined to serve his country will make a good sailor. And he is likely to stick to the water wagon.

For the first time in many years Mexico is having something like a revolution. But that country has made such progress, politically and industrially, that long-continued disturbance, with consequent commercial and other demoralization, is not likely to be tolerated. Mexico has learned to govern itself in more civilized fashion.

Now a French aviator devises a machine which will rise from the water, accentuating the fact that with the art of flying perfected all the natural elements will look alike to inventive man.

Where would you rather be, in a motor boat with a broken rudder and a mile from the shore or in an airship with a broken plane and a mile from the ground?

Why do men always figure on the use of aeroplanes in warfare after a sensational flight has been made? Sunday school picnics are so much pleasanter.

Doctor Wiley's declaration that women ought to learn to cook puts him under suspicion of trying to revive the biscuit-mother-used-to-make joke.

According to the census takers a Colorado couple have been married for 90 years. Can this be so, or does it only seem that long?

Buying kisses at five dollars is cheaper than being caught violating the masher's ordinance.

If the birds have any sense of humor it must amuse them to see men making so much fuss over what they have been doing all along.

The aviators insist on demonstrating that it is possible to tumble with an aeroplane and yet save a few bones.

Of what use is it to denounce race-suicide while the joy-riders are allowed to run at large?

TERMS OF PEACE SCORED BY MINERS

UNION MEN OVER ILLINOIS CON- DEMN LEWIS' COMPROMISE WITH OPERATORS.

ADVANCES ARE NOT EQUAL

Claim Made in One Instance Two Scales Are Paid on One Bin of Coal—Miners Are to Be Kept Fully Informed.

Springfield, Ill.—Condemning President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and all others connected with the recent compromise effected at Indianapolis between the operators of Illinois and the Illinois miners, sub-district, district, local and state officials of Illinois went on record as opposed to the compromise. It was decided to send letters to every local in the state explaining just exactly what the compromise means and take action on the acceptance or refusal of the compromise on the result of a referendum vote.

The terms of the compromise were taken up and discussed in full by the various officials present at the meeting. The miners object to the clause regarding the payment of shotfiring. Under the proposed agreement the operators are to pay 1½ cents a ton toward the shotfiring fund. The miner is to pay the remainder of the cost. In some instances this will amount only to about ½-cent a ton, while in other cases it would amount to 6 or 7 cents.

Southern Miners Object.

The miners in the southern portion of the state object to the proposed agreement whereby the Williamson and Franklin county miners secure an advance of only 2 cents instead of 3 cents a ton. They demand the same increase as that granted the Saline county miners, the extra cent increase, which will amount to about \$4 to \$5 a month.

In some portions of the state the miners are granted an increase as high as 7½ cents. The miners of northern Illinois demand the 2 cents additional because of the large amount of lump coal which the operators get from the mines and because of the low wages paid there under the present conditions.

An objection is raised to that part of the compromise which requires a miner to lay his own metal track. The contention is held that the operator should pay for this improvement instead of the miner.

Miners at Springfield claim if the compromise is adopted firemen will be put back on the old basis, under which there was no unit of payment for firemen, some receiving \$2 a day, while others received \$2.49 or more. A minimum wage for firemen is demanded by the miners.

CHAINED IN SUICIDE PACT

Wealthy Missouri Farmer and Woman Rescued From Mississippi River.

St. Louis, Mo.—Bound together with two steel chains and fifteen feet of rope, and weighted with a valise filled with sand, two revolvers, an ax, an oil stove and other odd junk to insure their sinking, Brice Wommack of near Troy, Mo., the father of five children and reputed to be one of the wealthiest farmers in Lincoln county, and Mrs. Mollie Anderson jumped from a skiff into the Mississippi river near the Chain of Rocks.

Through the bravery of James Landers, a city employee, stationed at the intake tower, the couple were rescued.

The suicide attempt was the result of a pact. They planned to kill themselves and bury their bodies and all evidences of their fate at the bottom of the Mississippi. The details had been gone over carefully before they left St. Louis.

G. O. P. LEANS TO GARFIELD

Republicans Hear "Insurgent" Friend of Roosevelt May Run Against Harmon.

Columbus, Ohio.—Widespread surprise is noticeable throughout the administration wing of the Republican party because of the report that Garfield's strength as a gubernatorial candidate and an advocate of a progressive platform has caused the Cox-Burton-Dick combination to consider peace negotiations with the former secretary of the interior.

It is understood, on good authority, the "regular" Republicans intend to offer Garfield the nomination if he will endorse the Taft administration.

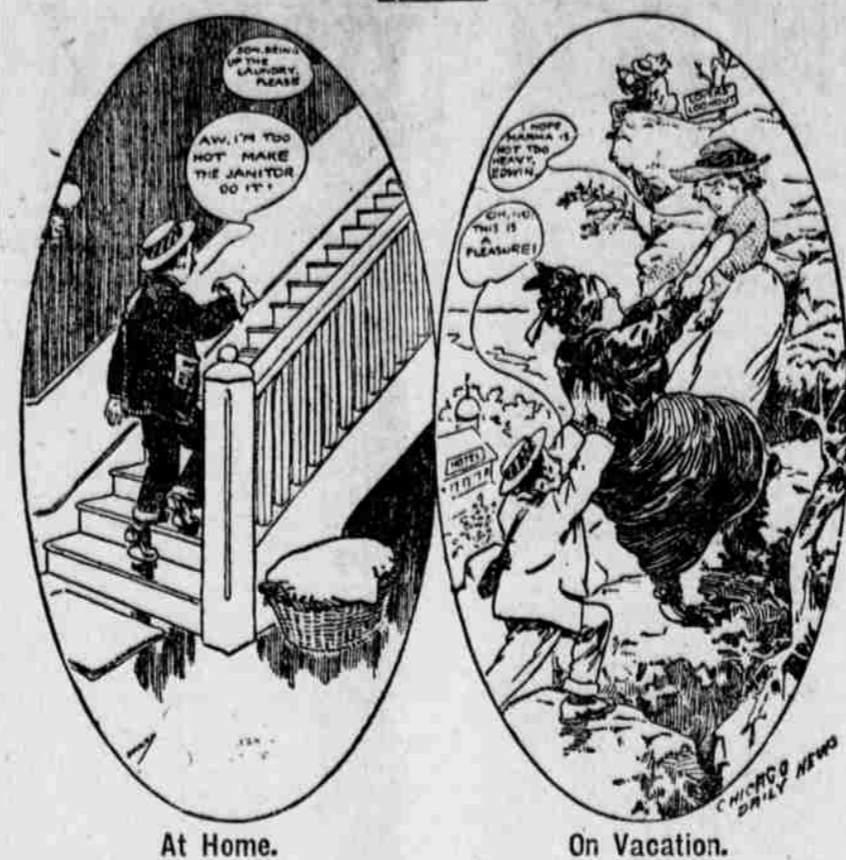
TWO PAY DEATH PENALTY

Carl Loose and Giuseppe Gambardo Are Executed in Less Than 10 Minutes at Ossining.

Ossining, New York.—Carl Loose of New York City, who murdered his daughter, Meta, a school teacher, and Giuseppe Gambardo, player of his brother Vincenzo, were put to death in the electric chair in the prison here.

The two men were killed within less than ten minutes.

THE SEASON OF INCONSISTENCY



GRIM WAR SHOW GOES ON AT FORT MONROE

GAY SCENES TRANSFORMED TO UNUSUAL SPECTACLE.

Cause of Accident Ascribed to Defect in Safety Device of Firing Mechanism.

Norfolk, Virginia.—Fortress Monroe, which was gay with anticipation over an unusual military spectacle, is enshrouded in the deepest gloom. Col. Townsley informed the relatives of the eleven men who were killed by the premature explosion of the big 12-inch gun in Battery De Russy that he will await their replies regarding the burial of the men.

The bodies will be shipped at the expense of the government to the homes if it is desired. Otherwise they will be buried at the military cemetery near by.

Despite the horror of the accident, several officers and men who were in the battery at the time of the explosion are receiving congratulations for the heroism they displayed in going to the rescue of the injured men, although they themselves were hurt, and in preventing the ignition of a charge of powder, which was near the gun awaiting another shot.

As a result of the catastrophe, which is ascribed by ordinance experts to a defect in the safety device of the firing mechanism, designed to prevent the discharge of the gun until it is raised above the parapet, an investigation of this device, on all guns on the coast artillery fortifications probably will be made. In no other way can the accident be explained.

TELLER TOOK \$35,000

Sympathy Extended Wife of Defaulter, Ill in Home With Children.

New York City.—Vice-President Charles E. Orviss of the Greenwich bank, a state institution, admitted the amount taken by the young teller, Walter Hall, from the vault of the Herald branch of the bank was \$35,000.

Hall disappeared July 3. It is understood the matter is in the hands of a private detective agency. Much sympathy is expressed for Hall's wife, who is ill at her home in Brooklyn, where she had been living with her husband and two small children.

Nonunion Miners Employed.

Little Rock, Arkansas.—Announcement is made here that the Enterprise Coal company of Spadra will open its mines with non-union labor. The mines in that locality have been closed for several weeks by a strike.

Chicago 2,100,000 by School Census. Chicago, Illinois.—Chicago has a population of 2,100,000 persons, according to an announcement made as the result of the annual school census. These figures show a gain of 177,664 persons in two years.

Miner Is Electrocuted.

Webb City, Missouri.—In an effort to warn fellow miners of danger from electric wires, John Hammond was killed here in the Red Dog mine.

Missourians Get Federal Jobs.

Washington, D. C.—C. A. Briggs of Columbia, Mo., has been appointed laboratory assistant in the bureau of standards, at a salary of \$1,200. Ralph J. Carr of Columbia, Mo., has been appointed animal husbandman in the agricultural department, at a salary of \$1,380.

Three Women Lost in Mountain.

Banff, Alberta.—Miss Unwin and two women whose names are not known, who started early Tuesday morning to climb Rundel mountain, have not been heard of since. Great concern is felt for their safety.

Auto Kills Kansas City Woman.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Beattie Cox, 27 years of age, was struck by a speeding automobile driven by a negro at Eighth and the Paseo, and received injuries from which she died two hours later.

RACES FOR THE PENNANTS

Club	National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	54	29	25	.691
New York	47	35	12	.703
Pittsburgh	45	35	10	.812
Cincinnati	44	41	3	.931
Philadelphia	40	42	4	.888
St. Louis	38	47	4	.847
Boston	34	50	4	.800
Boston	32	55	3	.868

Club	American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	57	27	30	.659
Boston	52	34	18	.695
New York	50	34	16	.685
Detroit	47	41	6	.875
Cleveland	36	44	8	.818
Washington	36	50	14	.779
Chicago	34	51	17	.667
St. Louis	25	56	31	.449

NEGRO DRAGGED INTO TOWN AND BURNED

Black Is Dragged Around the Public Square by Horse and Then His Body Set Afire.

Belton, Tex.—Henry Gentry, a negro, 20 years old, who attempted to enter the room of a white woman at Belton and later killed Constable James Mitchell, who tried to arrest him, was burned at the stake by a mob.

About 2 o'clock in the morning Gentry attempted to get into the home of Mrs. Lamb of this city, a widow, living alone with her daughter. The daughter saw the negro and fired at him. The negro fled and Constable Mitchell was telephoned for. He found a hat and a pair of shoes near a window where the negro had been seen.

Constable Mitchell returned home, got bloodhounds and returned to the scene. The negro had returned with a shotgun. As Mitchell neared the place the negro shot him in the back from behind a tree. He fell from his horse, but lived long enough to tell the name of the murderer.

Citizens were soon on the hunt, and by 8 o'clock 500 persons were here from all sections. Poses were formed and spread over the country in every direction. Gentry was found hiding in tall weeds in a cornfield, four miles from Belton.

He refused to surrender. Two bullets from the officers' revolvers brought him down. The crowd threw ropes about his neck and dragged him to an open space. Then he was brought to Belton, another rope thrown around his neck and he was dragged nude around the public square with a horse in a gallop. Wood and coal oil were set ablaze and the body burned in front of the courthouse amid yells.

FRIEND OF JEWS, FLAYED

Russian General Faces Petition for Dismissal Owing to Human Act Toward Persecuted Race.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The conservative and semi-Semites are vigorously demanding the dismissal of General Nesswich, commanding the forty-eighth brigade at Minsk, because he recently delivered a speech in the barracks of his troops in which he expressed a friendship for the Jews.

It was a Jewish holiday that General Nesswich not only allowed the Jews in his brigade to celebrate in the barracks, but personally dined with them.

Bonilla Starts Latin War.

Belize, British Honduras.—A general revolution in Honduras is now pending. Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, and who is now seeking to overthrow President Davila, has left Belize with two schooners loaded with men.

Queer Caravan Makes 4,000 Miles.

Washington, D. C.—Having driven a team of angora goats a distance of more than 4,000 miles as the result of a wager, Capt. V. Edwards, a ranch owner of San Diego, Cal., arrived here from San Diego.

Bank Missing \$70,000.

New York.—It was announced by the officials of the Russo-Chinese bank that bonds valued at \$70,000 are missing from the vaults. No employees are missing, and how the bonds were taken is not yet known.

PEORIA MAN GONE; SHORTAGE \$70,000

TOTAL DIFFICULTIES OF MISSING LUMBER PRESIDENT MAY REACH \$100,000.

HIS FAMILY ADMITS LOSS

Trouble Began When He Was Induced to Invest Heavily in Texas Land—Vigorous Search Is Made for Missing Man.

Peoria, Ill.—Financial troubles in which he had become hopelessly involved, it is believed, has caused Joseph A. Proctor, president of the Proctor Lumber company of Peoria, descendant of one of Peoria's oldest millionaire families, prominent in business, social and club life of the city, to disappear, leaving no trace behind which would lead to the discovery of his whereabouts. It is said he is mixed in debts and shortages estimated at approximately \$100,000.

His relatives say there will be no loss except that sustained by the family, and had he remained at his home his accounts would have been straightened out by rich relatives.

A vigorous search for Proctor is being made. No warrants have been issued for, or criminal charges lodged against the missing man.

Land Deal Cause of Trouble.

Proctor's trouble began two years ago, when a man named Loomis of Chicago persuaded him to invest in 10,000 or 12,000 acres of land near Dalhart and Texline, Tex. It was improved, Proctor paying the expenses from time to time and crops were put in. The crops failed and the deal required more money.

Proctor, in a desperate effort to redeem himself, sent good money after bad, getting in deeper and deeper, until he was so badly involved that his relatives learned of the predicament.

On Thursday morning there was a meeting of Proctor, his attorney, Winslow Evans, and his brother-in-law, Harry O. Stone, in Evans' office. Stone persuaded Proctor to make a clean breast of the whole affair and promised that an attempt would be made to extricate him.

Says He Was Going for Key.

Proctor left the office, ostensibly to get the key to the lumber company's safe-deposit box at the lumber yard. He did not come back.

In the lumber company safe he left his private books, which show amounts borrowed and notes given.

It appears that negotiable notes, outside of those in Peoria, were discounted by Loomis. No record has been found to show where they were discounted or how. It is probably Chicago institutions have a shade of them.

AUTOMOBILES GO BEGGING

Forty-Horse Touring Cars Sell for \$270 at Chicago Auction—Some Go Still Lower.

Chicago.—Buy an auto and give it to the cook as a reward for faithful services.

Forty-horse-power touring cars in perfect condition, and the best-known makes, are down to \$270 apiece, and the sort that come in answer to your call for a "tax" are being sold at \$140.

At least these were the low-water marks in the automobile sale reached when the entire stock of the Chicago Taxicab company went under the hammer.

Moon Loses Legal Standing.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The moon has lost its legal standing in Pennsylvania. Joe Goshen, through his counsel, sought release from jail on the ground that, according to the moon, he had served a month's time.

Illinois City Pays Its Debt.

Carlinville, Illinois.—The last evidence of the indebtedness of Macoupin county's famous court house was destroyed by Governor Deneen, who held the last bond, No. 720, while it burned to ashes.

Texas Nominates Colquitt.

Dallas, Tex.—Returns show Oscar B. Colquitt, anti-prohibition candidate, has won the Democratic nomination for governor by a plurality of 50,000. Judge William Polindexter and Cline Johnson, prohibition candidates, ran close together.

Mills Employing 7,000 Close.

Lawrence, Mass.—The Pacific cotton mills in this city and Dover, N. H., were shut down and will reopen August 1. The mills employ about 7,000 operatives.

Western Canada Draws Settlers.

Winnipeg, Man.—According to figures given out by the commissioner of immigration, the arrivals since March 21, this year, in western Canada, were 93,000, of which 46,500 came from the United States.

Shopping From Sea by Wireless.

New York.—A New York department store has ordered a wireless telegraph outfit, which will be installed on the roof of the store, so that passengers on incoming liners may do their shopping by wireless.

LEADING MISTAKES IN LIFE

Writer Has Recorded Ten, of Which Most of Us Assuredly Have Our Share.

Some of us may be glad to be told that there are only ten life mistakes, for there seem to be so many more, but a recent writer has catalogued them. Perhaps these are only the ten leading ones from which the smaller errors arise. Let's look over the list and see how many of them are ours: First, to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; second, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; third, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; fourth, to look for judgment and experience in youth; fifth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; sixth, to look for perfection in our own actions; seventh, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; eighth, to refuse to yield in immaterial matters; ninth, to refuse to alleviate, so far as it lies in our power, all which needs alleviation; tenth, to refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the Itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a drugist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

A WARNING.



Man at Telephone—Let me have the gas office, please. Operator—Certainly. But you know we don't allow any swearing over our lines.

A Dreamer.

"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?" "Oh," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "he don't write anything. But he jest natcherally refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

Aromatic Effects.

"What you ought to do," said the physician, "is to take the air in an automobile or a motor boat."

"Can't I stay home and open a can of gasoline?"

Where He Came In.

"Have you ever figured in a divorce suit?" "No; the lawyers did the figuring. I just paid the bills."

Initials.

"What are Mr. Wise's initials?" "Can't say. He has been taking so many college degrees that nobody can keep track of them."

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